

TENTATIVE AGENDA
DIRECT SERVICE INDUSTRIES OPEN FORUM
March 1, 2005

Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220

- 9:00 a.m. Welcome and introductions
- 9:15 a.m. Opening remarks
Steve Wright, BPA administrator
- 9:30 a.m. Panel 1: What critical things to consider when deciding magnitude, eligibility and mechanism?
Regional Representatives
- 10:30 a.m. Panel 2: What does the BPA Straw Proposal look like?
Bonneville Power Administration Representatives
- 11:30 p.m. Lunch
(Box lunches will be available to purchase for \$14. 50)
- 12:30 p.m. Panel 3: Why and how much benefit should DSIs be eligible for?
Direct Service Industries and Union Representatives
- 1:30 p.m. Panel 4: How will serving the DSIs impact public power?
Public Power Representatives
- 2:30 p.m. Panel 5: How will helping the DSIs meet BPA's regional responsibility?
Panel includes a cross-section of representatives from the region
- 3:30 p.m. Open public comment
- 4:30 p.m. Administrator's closing remarks
Steve Wright, BPA
- 4:35 p.m. Adjourn

How To Participate

Since the regional discussion of post-2006 service has been going on for well over a year, BPA wishes to focus this forum and public comment on specific proposals for amounts of DSI service, mechanisms for providing service benefits, and eligibility criteria. BPA is seeking your input regarding all aspects of this straw proposal. We are also interested in other alternative concepts. However, BPA would note that proposals that either suggest zero level of DSI benefits, or levels of DSI benefits approaching present period contractual obligations, would likely be considered impractical.

Comment Opportunities

BPA will accept written comments regarding these and other DSI related issues, through March 11, 2005. You have several opportunities to provide comments to BPA:

1. Attend the March 1 forum and give BPA your comments.
2. Submit written comments to:
Bonneville Power Administration
P.O. Box 14428
Portland, OR 97293-4428
1. Submit comments via e-mail to comment@bpa.gov, or submit on-line at <http://www.bpa.gov/comment>
2. Comment via fax to 503-230-3285.